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Applicant : Diefenbacher et al.  
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Title : Method and Scanning Arrangement for the Contactless Scanning  
of Three-Dimensional Objects and Device for Holding the  
Objects  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Please amend this application as follows: